

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2898

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IT, SP  
SUBJECT: EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT

1. ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF SERGIO SEGRE  
CONFIDED TO LOCAL JOURNALIST FEBRUARY 23 THAT FRENCH, ITALIAN  
AND SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTIES BELIEVE IT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN  
THAT THEY WILL HOLD THE SO-CALLED EUROCOMMUNIST SUMMIT IN  
MADRID ON MARCH 2 AND 3. BARRING ANY LAST MINUTE HITCHES,  
FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING WILL BE MADE ON FEBRUARY  
28, AND ITALIAN DELEGATION, LED BY PARTY SECRETARY BERLINGUER,  
HAS ALREADY RESERVED SEATS ON AN IBERIA AIRLINES FLIGHT  
DEPARTING ROME MARCH 1.

2. SEGRE INDICATED TO OUR SOURCE THAT FORMAL AUTHORIZATION  
FOR THE MEETING IS NOT REQUIRED FROM SPANISH AUTHORITIES  
SINCE A GENERAL PUBLIC SESSION IS NOT PLANNED. THE  
THREE COMMUNIST LEADERS AND THEIR ADVISORS WILL MEET IN A  
MADRID HOTEL, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT THEY OR THEIR  
REPRESENTATIVES WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE CON-  
CLUSION OF THE "SUMMIT." THE ITALIAN DELEGATION INTENDS  
TO RETURN TO ROME MARCH 4. BEAUDRY  
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